PUBLIC AWARENESS PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

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Why Public Awareness?

It's the Law!

Pipeline Safety Improvement Act (PSIA) 2002

requires owners or operators of a gas or hazardous liquid pipeline facility to carry out a continuing program to educate the public on:

- Use of a one-call notification system prior to excavation;
- Possible hazards associated with unintended releases from the pipeline facility;
- 3. Physical indications that such a release may have occurred;
- Steps that should be taken for public safety in the event of a pipeline release; and
- Procedures to report such an event.



Public Awareness Regulations

§192.616 Public Awareness

- e) Program must include activities to advise affected municipalities, school districts, businesses, and residents of pipeline facility locations.
- f) Program and the media used <u>must</u> be as comprehensive as necessary to reach <u>all areas</u> in which the operator transports gas.
- g) Program <u>must</u> be conducted in English and in other languages commonly understood by a significant number and concentration of the non-English speaking population in the operator's area.
- h) Operators in existence on June 20, 2005, <u>must</u> have completed their written programs no later than June 20, 2006.
- i) Program documentation and evaluation results must be available for periodic review by appropriate regulatory agencies.

API RP 1162

Program Documentation

- **✓** Statement of Management Commitment
- ✓ Roles and Responsibilities
 - ✓ Identity Key Personnel
 - ✓ Identify Communication Methods and Media and Basis for Selecting those Methods and Media
 - ✓ Frequency and Basis for Selecting
 - ✓ Program Enhancements
 - Evaluation Process

Program Recordkeeping

- ✓ Lists, Records, Other of Stakeholder Audiences
- ☑ Copies of Materials Provided to Stakeholders
- ✓ Results and Follow-up Actions of Program Evaluations

Knight-Enloe Elementary



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Roanoke City Schools

PRINCIPAL'S POLICY STATEMENT/CRISIS COMMITTEE GENERAL/SPECIAL EMERGENCY PLAN

SERIOUS ACCIDENT/INJURY PLAN (Medical Emergencies)
EVACUATION PROCEDURES

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN - (Tornadoes, Flooding, Inclement Weather)
BOMB THREATS, CHECKLIST
GAS LEAKS / HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

INTRUDERS, ASSAULTS, KIDNAPPING, WEAPONS

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE INSTRUCTIONS AND EVACUATION PLAN WITH CAMPUS MAP
SEVERE WEATHER PLAN WITH CAMPUS MAP

TRANSPORTATION/FIELD TRIP EMERGENCIES

GAS LEAKS

Gas leaks are identified by an odor similar to rotten eggs. Gas appliances are located in the kitchen. If a leak is suspected:

If Inside:

- The Emergency Management Team will announce over the intercom of the leak and will announce
 evacuate the area and to what extent to evacuate the building.
- Faculty and staff will follow the Evacuation Plan. Faculty, staff and students should be a minimum 300 feet away from the building.
 The Principal's secretary will contact the Maintenance Supervisor: 334,863,2628 and/or 911
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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS

Major hazardous material spills are most likely to occur on major transportation routes. The main thre is toxic fumes. If the Principal's Office is notified that there is a hazardous material spill, the faculty, staff are students will remain inside the building.

- Avoid direct or indirect contact with materials spill.
- 2. Remove any contaminated clothing.
- 3. Principal's secretary will contact 911 using basic emergency procedures and the maintenance supervisor.

LIST OF OBJECTIVES FOR SCHOOL GAS LEAK TRAINING

- 1. Clear and easy to understand, very simple instructions.
- 2. Predesignated assembly areas, determined by;
 - A. Wind Direction
 - B. Paths of migration
 - C. Debris field
 - D. Obstacles [dogs, fences, etc.]
 - E. Traffic
- 3. Head Count
- 4. Search Plan [coordinated with Police and Fire Departments]
- 5. Secondary Assembly Areas
- 6. Communications protocol between Gas Department, School Staff and all Emergency Responders.
- 7. Assign Roles and Responsibilities to all agencies involved [School, Fire, Police, Gas Dept.]

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- > SRO Determines assembly area and assists with evacuation and secure front entrance
- > Principal and their designees door to door evacuation order
- > Teachers and Staff move students to assembly area and head count
- ➤ Gas Department check head count, search for missing student if needed, check for leak and clear the area
- Police close roads and access to the scene
- Fire Department close roads and charge lines in case they are needed

SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR ODOR OF GAS

- 1. Notify the School Resource Officer
- 2. SRO will check wind direction and determine the appropriate assembly area.
- 3. DO NOT use fire alarm or PA system.
- 4. Designated staff members will go door to door giving the evacuation order and assembly point to be used.
- 5. DO NOT operate any electrical switches or waste time opening windows.
- Immediately upon arrival to assembly area, take head count of students and staff. If anyone is missing, notify Gas Department.
 NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BUILDING UNTILL CLEARED BY THE GAS DEPARTMENT
- 7. In the event that gas is detected or there is inclement weather, everyone will relocate to the following secondary assembly areas: Handley High Recreation Building Handley Middle Busses will pick up at Centerway and Gilham Knight Enloe Methodist Church

EVACUATION AND HEAD COUNT ARE THE MAIN PRIORITIES OF ALL SCHOOL STAFF

Know the school's Emergency Plan

Have a copy of the school's floor plan

Have assigned Roles and Responsibilities

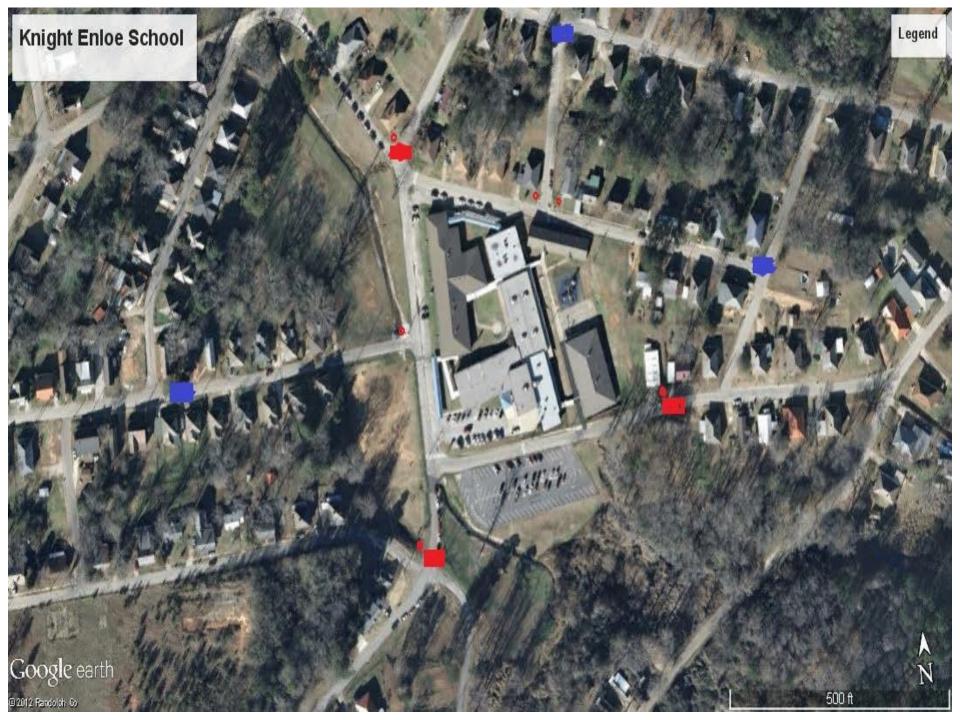
Communication and training with Fire, Police, and School Staff

Have predetermined assembly points for head count, and secondary assembly points for parents to pick up their children

































RESULTS FROM DRILL

- EVACUATION COMPLETED IN 4 MINUTES
- HEADCOUNT COMPLETED IN 2 MINUTES
- SCENE SECURED IN 7 MINUTES